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The Cinematograph will kindly be sent by

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Entertainment a Concert will be made in aid

of the Queen's and Soldiers Families Fund.

The Author will be present of very interest

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Doors Open at 5:15 p.m.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1900.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamer

"SACHSEN".

OF THE NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.

The above named steamer having arrived

at Hongkong, will be loaded with

Goods and Valuables, and all Goods remain-

ing undelivered after the 16th January will

be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on THURSDAY, the 18th January, and

MONDAY, the 22nd January, at 9:30 A.M.

All claims must reach us before the 25th

January, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

The Loading will be commenced by the

Manager.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD,
MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1900.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES for Company's Steamers.

"STENTOR".

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-

charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Ga-

dens of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

and Godown Company; in both cases it will

lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be

removed daily from Craft or Godown on

and after the 15th instant.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice

has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

Cargo undelivered after the 20th inst. will be

subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be

left in the Godown, where they will be ex-

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1900.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

ALTERATION.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamer

"THALES".

Captain Passmore, will be despatched for the

above port TO-MORROW, the 14th instant,

at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously adver-

tised.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1900.

UNITED STATES & CHINA-JAPAN
STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE Steamer

"INDRAVELL".

Captain Craven, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 4 P.M.

For freight apply to

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Agents.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1900.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamer

"YUENG-SANG".

Captain H. R. Reife, will be despatched as above on

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This steamer has superior accommodations for First class Passengers.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
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Captain Hall, will be despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant.

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Hongkong, 12th January, 1900.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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will be despatched as above on

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Hongkong, 12th January, 1900.

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Enterprise in China.

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The Hankow and Canton Railway.

Supreme Court of India.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, January 13th, 1900.

According to a telegram of the 23rd December published in the Ceylon papers, the Queen had left Windsor and arrived at Osborne.

The insurers of the steamer Morgan City, sunk in the Island Sea, have made a contract to ransom her with the Kawasaki Engine Works.

A telegram of the 23rd December in the Ceylon papers states that Generals Sir Frederick Richard Pollock, K.C.S.I. (aged 72); Henry Hopkinson, C.S.I., late of the Bengal Staff (aged 78); and Walter King Brooks.

The Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. The following is the programme:

"Home, Sweet Home"; "Blow, Ye Wind, Blow"; "Ned Kelly"; "Linda's Selection"; "Casey's Noddy"; "Tochikewa"; "Favotte"; "Alexina"; "Asch-Song"; "Venetian Serenade"; "At Thy Window"; Morell Polka; "Iza in"; "Gloria"; "God Save the Queen."

The Shanghai Daily Press of the 23rd instant says:—A telegram has been received in Singapore that the *Patum* (late *Hercules*) has been in collision with the Scottish Oriole Co.'s steamer *Tinckwold*, a 1,000-ton river boat. Tinckwold and the *Patum* was seriously injured. The *Patum* has been detained at Basra for some time, and Mr. Kitching has gone up to look after her repairs. There was a rumour in town of lives lost, but the agents of the *Patum*, Messrs. Belbin Meyer and Co., have no information on that point.

At the Magistrate yesterday six Chinese were charged with gambling and inflicting bodily harm on two Chinese police officers. Ngai-Tan Kok in the sixth December. Fire of iron were sentenced to six months hard labour and the sixth was discharged. It will be remembered that on the occasion in question one of the Chinese officers was killed, and that one of the villagers subsequently died in the Government Civil Hospital, from a wound received by a revolver bullet fired by Special Constable Evans when he was discharged. The police have not been able to fix the murderer of the Chinese officer on anyone in particular.

Mr. Takekima Kusunoi, of Kusunoi, who is well-known as an expert in the art of divination by sticks, and who has had many successes in life, has achieved another by being able to foretell coming events, his prophecies of success of the South African War in the following words:—"Owing to the failure of negotiations and the deadlock which ensued when the Boers refused to concede certain points insisted upon by the British, war became inevitable, but, after all, no very serious ground for hatred or antipathy exists between the two races. The war will be short, and will be over in a peaceful compromise, and will fully satisfy both sides, and prevent the occurrence of hostilities in future. Three years (within the third year) from date the British will open up and develop an immense mine the like of which has never yet been seen or heard of, and during the fourth year from date they will gain great wealth, which will be used to conduct the business of the British Army." He also said that, as far as the events of the war go, he has no information on that score.

We, in our efforts to improve the Volunteers and their status, have gradually but inevitably made this thing—and very properly made the thing—so elaborate that we have arrived at a point where the cost is too much for men with small incomes to bear, and in other directions. Indeed, in my opinion, the cost of the war was very great, but, after all, no very serious ground for hatred or antipathy exists between the two races. The war will be short, and will be over in a peaceful compromise, and will fully satisfy both sides, and prevent the occurrence of hostilities in future. Three years (within the third year) from date the British will open up and develop an immense mine the like of which has never yet been seen or heard of, and during the fourth year from date they will gain great wealth, which will be used to conduct the business of the British Army." He also said that, as far as the events of the war go, he has no information on that score.

Sir Francis Clary, says *Outlook*, is one of the men in whom Lord Wolseley believes. He is as sharp as Sir George Wombwell himself, and is supposed to have mastered the theory of tactics better than any living English soldier. As a soldier at Kriegsberg, he is said to be a good soldier and a good leader. He has the reputation of being a true detective. In the *Red Lamp*, but, he is almost always right when he makes one of his rare comments. Perhaps he would never originate a plan of campaign, but he would always carry it out with a degree of determination to do or die. And all who know him would lay odds on his doing.

The Japanese Government is said to be bringing from London gold to the value of 20 million yen (\$2,000,000) to compensate for the recent loss of gold from Japan.

The Football Shield Committee have approved of the following to act as referees in the Competition:—Messrs. Mayson, J. Headerson, Drew, Luckett, Griggs, R.A., and F. Brown.

The 24th *C. Daily News* of the 8th instant, advised by jumping into the river on Wednesday night, the steamship *Actis*, which was recently the residence of the settlement, had recorded as missing, notwithstanding the efforts of the police to trace their whereabouts.

There will be a football match at Causeway Bay to-day between the Hongkong Engineers and H.M.S. *Barfleur*'s P.C. Kick off at 4 p.m. The following will play for the Engineers—Moore, goal; Lapley and Dyes, backs; Eustachio, Wilson and Tully, half-backs; Easton, Smillie, McGuire, Horria and Blades, forwards.

As will be seen by the advertisement in another column, a cinematograph entertainment

will be held at the City Hall at half-past five this afternoon in aid of the Sailors and Soldiers' Families Fund, and the pictures exhibited will be interesting to everyone. The cinematograph will be shown by Mr. G. F. Hatch, M.P., and the entertainment will be arranged by the Hon. F. H. May, G.M.G.

The prospectus has been published at Shang-

hai, and stock company, organised under German law. Mr. H. H. Hui and two prominent Chinese form the board of directors. The capital is Ta. 20,000, of which 10,000 is offered for subscription. The 200 shares will be sold at Ta. 200 each, and the 100 shares at Ta. 100 each. The 200 shares will be sold at Ta. 200 each, and the 100 shares at Ta. 100 each.

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